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Confirmation No. 3259

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment 37 CFR 1.121, Item 4, dated October 9, 2002, from L. Lewis, please amend the above identified application dated 9/04/2001, as follows:

Reference to amendment filed September 1, 02, in your notice, should be corrected. In responding to MS. Natalie Pass, Examiner, for rejections, on September 1, 2002, I included a revision of claims intended to be a draft of proposed changes in claims, for discussion with her as to the conformity with requirements. Instead, they reached L. Lewis as amendments. I failed to properly clarify my intentions. Since receiving your notice, I have further refined these claims, as attached, and the September 1, 2002 claims should be ignored. - thanks.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 9, 13, and 16

Please amend and/or replace original claims 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,14, and 15, as shown in the attached 14 claims rewritten.

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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment filed on Sept. 10/02 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000, ; Sept. 19, 2000). In order for the amendment to be compliant, applicant must supply the following omission in response to this notice.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1.121 (APPLICANT NEED SUBMIT THE ENTIRE AMENDMENT):

- 1. A clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).
- 2. A marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii).
- 3. A clean version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i).
- 4. A marked-up version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

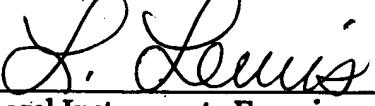
Explanation: _____

(LIE: Please provide specific details for correction to assist the applicant. For example, "the clean version of claim 6 is missing.")

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/pbg/sampleaf.pdf>. A condensed version of a sample a format is attached.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: Unless applicant supplies the omission or correction to amendment in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121 noted above within ONE MONTH of the mail letter, examination on the merits may commence without entry of the originally proposed preliminary. This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION: Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this notice longer, within which to supply the omission or correction noted above in order to avoid all EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). EXTENSIONS


Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE)